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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ONE of the largest and most celebrated CYCLE MANUFACTURERS in Europe desires to appoint an AGENT IN CHINA who is energetic and if possible acquainted with the business.

Address, stating references,

"D. 1625," care of RUDOLF MOSSE,

2233) Berlin.
IN HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S COURT AT SWATOW.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A SIXTH DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the above Matter. Creditors who have proved their debts by the Twelfth day of November, 1891, will be excluded from this Dividend.

P. F. HAUSER,
Official Receiver,

Swatow, 20th October, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place between the hours of 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. on 26th, 27th, and 28th instant, from STROUDERS ISLAND in Western and South-Western directions, BEECHER'S POINT in a North-Western direction, and on the 29th, 30th, and 31st instant from LYME in a South-Eastern direction.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

All people working in the vicinity of Beecher's Point are warned to keep clear of that part which is indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose, and the inhabitants of the houses below the battery are also warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice.

By Command,

W. M. GOODMAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 21st October, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

SATURDAY, the 24th October, 1891, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,

a quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PICTURES, DINING ROOM FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED WARE, BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c.

Also,

One Large SILVER BOWL, and one SILVER TESTING APPARATUS.

The above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891.

BOTHEN MARK LODGE.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREDSON'S HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

A COMPETITION will take place at Kowloon, at 2.45 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 900, 500, and 600 yards. Competition 7 rounds and one sighting shot at each distance. Biddle (1891) targets and position. Prize—A SILVER SPOON for each distance. A large attendance of Members is requested, and punctuality is desirable.

J. ANDREW,

Acting Hon. Secretary,

H.K.R.A.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEURIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOKE, AND TOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"NATAL."

Captain Verwo, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-YAY, the 22nd inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPERAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Spanish Steamer.

"DON JUAN."

Captain B. Beltran, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BHRANDO & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship.

"ESMERALDA."

Captain Trivier, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891.

THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at TIMOR, and taking through cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship.

"GUTHRIE."

Captain Holmes, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at Daylight.

This well-known steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Milk, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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(Taking Cargo through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, OPORTO, LISBON, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN).

THE Steamship.

"FRIGGA."

Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 10 A.M.

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By Appointment.K U H N & C O.
HONGKONG. YOKOHAMA.
(Established, 1859.)
THE ORIENTAL PINS ART DEPOT:
Known as the Oldest and most reliable Establishment in the East.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1891.BROWN, JONES & CO.
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS IN STOCK.METALLIC AND PORCELAIN WREATHS AND CROSSES.
A SKILLED EUROPEAN STONEMAN.
SUPPLYING ALL WORKS.
PROMPT ATTENTION TO ORDERS FROM COASTAL PORTS.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1891.

cording to his plan, all opium arriving in the Colony would be placed in bond and be released free when intended for export or on payment of a duty when intended for local consumption. So far good, but precautions would still have to be taken against smuggling and the preventive service would probably be more stringently administered if the Government were directly responsible for it than it is by the Opium Farmer. The inducement to smuggle opium in from Macao would be as great as it is now, unless the Macao Government could be induced to adopt the same system as Hongkong and to charge the same duty, and even then smuggling would be attempted from other bases. So long as duty of any kind or in any form is levied a preventive service will be necessary, and sufficient responsibility will have to be thrown onto shipowners and masters to make them take due precautions to prevent the use of their vessels for the purpose of smuggling. No apprehension need be felt that vessels here whose crews had been guilty of smuggling will be treated as they have been in recent cases at Saigon, but at the same time it is not unreasonable to impose penalties sufficient to induce caution. To take an instance, the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, of which the Hon. P. Ettrick is the Chairman, may fairly be required to adopt the same precautions with reference to smuggling into Hongkong that they now take with reference to smuggling into Canton. It is open to anyone to contend that the collection of opium does more harm to the Colony than the revenue is worth; but if the principle of raising a revenue from the article is accepted the consequences must likewise be accepted, and one of those consequences is a preventive service.

The threatened rice famine in Burma has caused the most serious alarm. In fact, the general meeting of the Chief Commissioners had called a meeting of all the millowners at which the general opinion was expressed that there were but 40,000 to 50,000 tons of rice in the country at date, of which about two-thirds were spoken for Europe and the Straits, leaving the remaining balance insufficient for the requirements of the country. The Government's decision of the Government was to conform with the laws of supply and demand, although it appears that, subsequently, the Commissioner of Teesman prohibited the *Mianchiang* leaving Moulin on the 24th as she had some 1500 tons of rice on board, but afterwards allowed her to sail again, giving her a certificate promising not to export any rice. The millowners are said to have already pledged their standing crops at exorbitant rates, equivalent to over 100 per cent., in return for supplies of rice for food.—*Peiping Gazette*.

There is much lawlessness in China, and even in the large cities not remote from the capital. The Society's correspondent of the *Standard* says that the *Wu-tung* are hopelessly strong, having the appearance of monks and priests are making riots in that city. When they see a fine residence seeming to be the abode of a wealthy man, they rush in demanding a huge sum of money. If their unreasonable requests are refused they help themselves, especially if they may have on their persons a sum of money. They are said to have made many such raids on the *Wu-tung* districts, and it is hoped that more interest may be taken in the matter than has been evident hitherto. The *Wu-tung* are also favourably situated for the collection of blackmail, as they are known to be the leaders of the association that not a single competitor can possibly arrive at a more nonsensical conclusion? Whether it be raised by a farm or direct, it is equally the duty of every law-abiding citizen to abstain from defrauding the revenue. In considering whether the Opium Farm should be abolished and the tax collected on the system suggested by Mr. Whitehead it would be a mistake for the parties more immediately affected to suppose that the Governmental system will be any milder than that of the Farmer. The result would probably be that the same amount of revenue would be raised at half the cost to the consumer of the opium, but this result would be arrived at by the greater certainty and uniformity attending the action of the Government, which would draw its net much more closely and thoroughly over the ground than the Opium Farmer is able to do. That the proposed change would in itself be a good thing for the Colony we have no doubt, but we do not think it would be popular with the opium importers and dealers. It was amusing to note the offhand manner in which the Government dismissed Mr. Whitehead's suggestion; we should have expected to see them seize upon it with alacrity and endeavour to carry it into execution. It is not often that an unofficial member such as a present to the Government.

The following items are from the London and *China Express*. Captain J. Pitt, Ordnance officer at Sheerness Garrison, has been ordered to Hongkong. Lieutenant J. Letham will succeed Captain Pitt, who has only held his present appointment about four months.

Vice-Admiral Arthur Wilmhurst, whose death is reported, was in December, 1857, placed in charge of the British Consulate at the harbour in Whampoa Roads near Canton. He received the China medal with Canton-clasp.

Mr. A. S. Watson Co., Limited, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 17th September, 1891.

MARRIAGE.
On the 1st September at St. Peter's, Streatham, S.W. by the Rev. H. G. B. Bishop, M.A., CHARLES JOHN, second son of the late HENRY MATTHEWS DAVID, of Lechlade, to HANNAH ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of the late CHARLES JAMES, Hongkong.

DEATH.
On the 9th September, at Foshan, Devoe aged 27 years, wife of the late J. V. H. HARVEY, M.A., Oxon, late J. M. Collier, Mysore, India, and formerly Curie of Porties, Hants. His death was sudden and unexpected, having, by fraudulent means, taken away his father before his eyes. Mr. Phillips defended and save further evidence was taken. Prisoner was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The anti-missionary disturbances are evidently not due to the American evangelists. The San Francisco *Bulletin* writes:—A New York Sunday-school Superintendent says that he has heard of no real teacher among the Chinese who have married their Chinese underlings, and that they do not marry with them. She adds that she knows of many such marriages on the Pacific Coast. There have been reported a very few instances of white women in San Francisco married to Chinese. Whether such marriages are happy cannot be determined, but according to reports of the surroundings of the "happy couple," which were investigated at the time of the marriage, the bride did not require much to make them happy.

There is no case of particular interest in the Police Court yesterday, and the charge sheet presented to the magistrate was that the Chinese had committed a number of thefts at the blocks of Canton river. 1857 was a year in the *Cruiser* in the action with rebels at Nanking, and present at the attack on Canton, December, 1857, at capture of Peiho fort, May, 1858, in command of small men (wooden) ; served with Lord Elgin's fleet during the war with China, 1856-7, and was promoted to the rank of captain in 1858. He was promoted to the rank of captain in 1859, and to that of naval officer in 1860. He was promoted to the rank of captain in 1861, and to that of naval officer in 1862. He was promoted to the rank of captain in 1863, and to that of naval officer in 1864. He was promoted to the rank of captain in 1865, and to that of naval officer in 1866. He was promoted to the rank of captain in 1867, and to that of naval officer in 1868. 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LONDON, 4th October.

Mr. Gladstone, who has been attending the National Liberal Federation at Newcastle, was yesterday presented with the freedom of that town. In the course of a speech returning the honour, he urged the necessity of the country's calling up its troops. Mr. Gladstone has now returned to London.

MR. GLADSTONE TO VISIT ITALY.

London, 6th October.

It is announced that Mr. Gladstone will spend the autumn in Florence.

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The invention of Captain Arthur Wilson of the torpedo school ship Vernon of a cutting apparatus which enables a Whitehead torpedo to traverse wire netting guard at an angle of 45 degrees has been tested at Portsmouth with perfect success.

THE ORIENTAL CONGRESS: AWARDS.

London, 4th October.

The following additional awards have been made by the Committee of the Oriental Congress—Shanghai.—Dr. Edison, certificate of merit; James H. Kingsmill, certificate of merit; Japan.—Lieut. T. S. Williams, certificate; Lt. Daigoro Goto, certificate of honour.

DEATH OF LORD PORTSMOUTH.

London, 5th October.

The death is announced of Isaac Newton Wallop, Earl of Portsmouth.

THE SUICIDE AND FUNERAL OF GENERAL BONAPARTE.

Paris, 30th September.

Particulars of the suicide of General Bonaparte show that he was brokenhearted since the death of his mistress Madame Bonaparte, whom he daily laid flowers. He was particularly bent on committing suicide, and was in constant fear of failing of all dreams but managed to conceal it, however, with which he put an end to himself.

PARIS, 3d October.

The funeral of Bonaparte took place to-day, and of a most imposing character. Countless wreaths were sent by friends and admirers of the deceased. Crowds flocked to witness the procession, and some so foolishly paid the tolls making many arrests. M. Rambert was buried by the crowd.

FRANCIS PILGRIMS MARCH IN ROME.

Rome, 3d October.

A number of French pilgrims while visiting the Pantheon on Friday morning of last, including the tomb of Victor Emmanuel, were arrested, and the pilgrims were assailed by a large crowd, which afterwards paraded the streets of the city, hooting the pilgrims, their hotels, and the French Embassy.

PARIS, 3d October.

The Government has advised the bishops in France to cease going with pilgrimage to Rome, etc. TUE OF GARIBOLDI UNVEILED AT NICE: ITALIAN AND FRENCH AMITY.

NICE, 4th October.

The statue of Garibaldi which has been erected here was unveiled to-day by the Mayor, General Rambert. The speeches were, present at the ceremony, and the Italian and Spanish were made. M. Barthe, Minister of Finance, speaking on behalf of his Government, said that they warmly desired to see the closest bonds between France and Italy.

A DANTONIAN DEATH IN RUSSIA.

SAINT-PETERSBURG, 5th October.

Two bombs were exploded yesterday in the town of Rosenthal, damaging a bridge over which the Emperor Francis Joseph passed to-day. It is considered probable that the explosion was planned with the object of disturbing the public rejoicing over His Majesty's visit to Saint-Petersburg.

TRAUMEN DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

SAINT-PETERSBURG, 6th September.

In consequence of the terrible distress prevailing in Russia, no Courts shall be given this session. The officers of the Guards have received champagne, and a general abattement is now prevalent in the ranks of society, and the string is affected with grief for the relief of the sufferers by the famine. The contribution of funds in aid of the sufferers is very faint, and is causing great dissatisfaction.

MAJOR WISSEMAN RECRUITING IN THE NILE VALLEY.

CAIRO, 22d October.

Major Wisseman is coming to the Nile Valley to encourage Soudanese recruits for service with the German forces in East Africa.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROUTE.

LONDON, 4th October.

The War Office has requested the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to furnish estimates for the conveyance of troops from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

THE NEW YORK CHAMBER AND SILVER PURCHASES.

NEW YORK, 1st October.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution demanding the repeal of the law requiring monthly purchases of silver to be made.

MONETARY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE ARGENTINE BUENOS AIRES, 1st October.

The Government of the Argentine Republic has issued a decree authorizing a forced paper currency with a maximum of 150 per cent. Premium in gold has been suspended for two years. A new monetary unit has been adopted, and Government is creating a silver nickel.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, 6th October.

The Times says that no successor to General Roberts in command of the troops in India has yet been named.

APPROACHING DEATH OF THE QUEEN OF HAWAII.

Honolulu, 7th October.

Despatch received in London to-day from Honolulu and New York report the Queen to be dying. The British residents and said to be a number of the American residents there as well as to anticipate the United States.

MORE MISSIONARIES.

LONDON, 7th October.

The Baptists have resolved to send a hundred more missionaries to Africa, India, and China.

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